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The Most Valuable Government Project Ever Attempted

Long-term credit at low interest to low-income farmers who cannot get adequate credit anywhere else is not only paying dividends in food but is also a safe risk if repayments on loans made by the Farm Security Administration in Jones County are an indication.

George V. Smith, County FSA Supervisor, disclosed that from the beginning of the FSA program to last April 30, \$810,635.85 had been loaned in form of rehabilitation loans to farm families in Jones County.

Of that amount \$565,392.47 has matured, or come due, and \$589,129.92 including 5 per cent interest has been repaid to the government by these families who were unable to obtain adequate credit from any other source.

Of a total of \$162,988.00 lent in this county under the FSA's tenant-purchase program enabling farmers and share-croppers to become home owners, \$46,453.88 has matured, and \$47,758.55 has been repaid, including three per cent interest, up to March 31. Many borrowers of both types of loans are ahead of schedule with their repayments.

More than a third of the nation's increase in milk production last year came from the cows fed and milked by FSA borrowers, who number less than half a million, and are less than eight per cent of the nation's farmers. In terms of their own production the year before, increases in war crops produced by FSA families ranged from 20 to 106 per cent, according to Mr. Smith.

Elmer Brewer Opens Nice, Modern Cafe

For several weeks the building just north of the Wilson Hardware Store has been undergoing renovation, repairs, and fitting for a cafe.

The enterprising proprietor is Elmer Brewer, who has been in Hamlin so long till every person and most of the dogs know him. Just what will be the name of this eating place was not known when the Herald went to press. But there is no name better fitted to this cafe than Brewer's.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have gone to considerable expense and put in lots of work getting their place ready. They have a nice long eating counter, and four or five modernistic booths and a strong gust of cooled washed air flows the entire length of the building, with an exhaust fan pulling outward from the kitchen, making fumes or odors vanish. This couple has the best wishes of all their friends.

The First BAPTIST CHURCH

We bid you welcome to the First Baptist Church on the Lord's Day. Here the stranger will find a home; the poor a friend; the rich a Savior; sorrow will enter our doors and be comforted. The tired and tempted souls for men and women will here find hope and strength for the battle of life. And to him who seeks to serve his fellow men we give a noble place and task.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock.

Brother East will preach his last sermon as our pastor Sunday night. We urge each member to be present. To all, we extend welcome and fellowship.

Geraldine Callicoate, Church Secretary

Attended Revival In Rotan Tuesday Night

About sixteen members of the Hamlin Baptist church went to Rotan Tuesday night to attend the revival meeting being conducted there by Rev. H. E. East. They report a good open-air service.

Following the services, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson invited all of them and a number of their Rotan friends up to their house for a bit of ice cream. This was a pleasant surprise for the Hamlinites and prepared them for the short highway drive back home.

Notice the date after your name. The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

Mother of Rev. King Buried At Funston

On Thursday of last week, the mother of Rev. Sam King passed away in Lamesa. Funeral services were held at Bethel (Funston) east of Anson, Friday afternoon, with Rev. Dan D. Jones, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Hamlin, in charge.

To The Taxpayers

If you have bought or sold any property during the year 1942-43 and have not notified this office, please inform us of the transaction so that we may complete our records and bring them up to date. Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

G. R. Bennett, Tax Collector
Hamlin Independent School Dist.

Fall Grazing Makes Acres Very Valuable

It is generally recognized that the nation as a whole is facing a serious feed shortage for the winter and the spring of 1944. Texas and the Southwest will be no exception. Due to this fact and due to other conditions and situations it will be possible for farmers of Jones County to get from 10 to 20 dollars worth of grazing from late planted feed on idle acres, according to James M. Binion, County Agent. This depends of course on having sufficient moisture for late plantings.

Texas has the largest cattle population in its history. The price of feed is high and it looks like it will get higher. Already, feed it so high it is impossible to produce beef or milk at a profit if the farmer has to buy both grain and roughage. For farmers of Jones county who have both the land and the moisture to plant late feed for grazing in the fall and winter, a good profit is waiting, provided he is feeding or plans to feed livestock.

Hegari, blackhull and schrook kafir, darso, rep top cane and cow peas should make a good crop if planted between August 1st and the 15th.

These crops can be cut for hay, put in the silo or grazed in the field. Supplemented with home grown grain and a little protein this should make a profitable feeding situation. Binion says that if conditions are right farmers should hit the jack-pot with this late feed and if they are wrong only the seed and a little time and equipment cost will be lost.

Jones County Has No Livestock Disease Outbreak

Dr. Frank Porter, veterinarian of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, made spot checks through Jones County last week and found no serious trouble from any of the major livestock diseases according to James M. Binion, County Agent, who was with Dr. Porter on the inspection tour. Chronic troubles in the country are numerous and Dr. Porter suggested that they are probably caused by improper care and feeding. A high infestation of screw worm flies was found and owners of livestock are urged to keep a close watch for them and to prevent all possible losses in the interest of the national food supply.

Jones County Cotton Insect Infestation Not Heavy

Paul Gregg, Extension Entomologist, and James M. Binion, County Agent, checked cotton fields of the county last Thursday and found a light infestation of weevils and about a 25 per cent infestation of fleas. It was probably too hot for the insects to show up and only one field was found with over a 50 per cent infestation of the cotton flea. Cotton in general was fruiting heavy considering the hot dry weather.

James M. Binion, Co. Agent

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Wichita Falls came down Friday of last week for the week end visit with their daughter, Mrs. Brad Rowland and family. Mr. Williams lived in Hamlin nine years, working for the S. W. Bell Telephone Co. He is finishing out his 35th year with the company—never lost a "penny of pay" in all that time. O yes, he has had a few aches and ails, but the pay kept coming. Williams looks fit enough for 35 more years. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been away from Hamlin seven years.

Foursquare Church Has New Pastor

Last Sunday the Rev. Jack Watkins delivered his farewell sermon to the Foursquare Church, pending his going to pastor the Hale Center church.

The church announces the appointment of Rev. Robert C. Crager recently from the state of Mississippi. He and his wife and little son have already taken up their home in Hamlin. The church welcomes the new pastor and his family to Hamlin. Rev. Crager states, "I desire to assist in anyway I can in lifting up our city and community for God. I will count it a favor to be called on at any time, to this end and ask your co-operation that our ministry may be helpful for all."

It is understood that Rev. Crager is a minister widely known for his speaking ability.

He announces a Young People's revival at the church this week, and extends an invitation to all to come hear him in the open air meetings near the church, on the corner of 6th and Alamo Avenue.

The retiring pastor came here 3 years ago from Los Angeles and began pioneering a church for the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel. His work has resulted in a substantial building in a suitable location and his work has meant so very much to the membership.

The Foursquare Church

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship program at 7:45 P. M.
Evening service at 8:45.

Revival services all next week at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8:45 each evening. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist church of Memphis, Texas, will do the preaching and Rev. Conrad Ryan of Spur, will lead the singing and work with the young people.

The church needs a revival; our community needs a revival; you need a revival. Why not attend, work and pray for that revival that is so badly needed by all of us? Make your plans now to attend every service of the revival next week and see a difference it makes in your life. Will you do your part to bring a revival to your heart, your church and your community?

We welcome visitors to our services.

Mrs. Frances Scott and son Mickey returned home Saturday after a ten days' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lois Hale and children in San Antonio. Mrs. Hale and children are left July 27th for Portland, Ore., to join her husband who is an electric welder in the ship yards there.

Mrs. B. M. Perdue (formerly Miss Chessie Westbrook) came in last week from San Antonio to spend some time in Hamlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin while her husband locates a place to live in Ft. Worth, their new home. Mr. Perdue is in some government work.

Mid-West Co-operative Oil Mill Directors Met

Wednesday was an important day in the life of the newly formed Mid-West Co-operative Oil Mill of Hamlin.

All the papers were signed and acknowledgements taken and the mill is now full-fledged co-operative.

Present for the Wednesday meeting were such men as Judge Woodward, of Houston, attorney for the Houston Bank of Co-operatives; W. B. Orr, of Houston, Secretary for the Co-operatives; Joe Pope, of Dallas, Manager Texas Cotton Growers; Claude Terry, of Houston, Manager Co-operative Gin Service and Supply.

Irvin Sanders, of Anson, Manager for the Mid-West Co-operative Oil Mill and his directors (all except one) held a meeting. Those present were A. F. Kemp, Ballinger, president; J. S. Verner, Merkel, vice-president; Wallace Reed, Munday, secretary; W. L. Terry, Rule; F. W. Poe, Hamlin; S. C. Edmundson, Coleman; E. B. Hale, Lorraine; and W. W. Albright, Seymour could not be present. Another man from Lorraine, a Mr. Cranfill, accompanied Mr. Hale.

It seems everything is about shaped up now for the new cotton seed season under the new management. Mr. Sanders had all of the above men as guests at the Morgan Hotel for their mid-day lunch, which is a pretty good way to convince the South Texas bankers and financiers that Hamlin has plenty of the best to eat and lots of clear soft water.

Infantile Paralysis Was Reported Near Tuxedo

Reliable information has been given that a young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell near Tuxedo has been stricken with the dread disease of Poliomyelitis.

Just how and why this terrible disease should strike in a high clean community, as we know exists in the Tuxedo community, is hard to understand. It is hard to fight a thing we know so little about.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner and Jerry went to Oklahoma City on business Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Butcher and daughter Elizabeth, who stopped in Cushing, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. Butcher's parents. On the way back, Jerry stopped off in Mangum for a visit with Fred and Bill Willis.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee and daughters, Miss Kathryn and Mrs. J. A. Wilhite made a hurry trip to Tyler last Friday night when they got a message that Dr. Magee's brother, Hon. J. S. Magee, had fallen and broken a hip. He is 86 years of age and is still in a serious condition. The Herald Editor knew Mr. Magee quite well as a member of the Legislature. We hope he will be spared longer to give him influence for the good of his town and country.

Revival At Methodist Church Begins Sunday

The revival at the Methodist church will begin next Sunday morning. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor First Methodist Church, Memphis, Texas, is to do the preaching, and Rev. Conrad Ryan of Spur, will lead the singing and work with the young people. The morning services will begin at 10 o'clock and the evening services at 8:45.

This revival is planned to reach and bless as many people as possible in our community. These distressing days call for a turning to God in a new way of life and our revival efforts will be to direct the mind and heart of people into those channels that will give the greatest spiritual blessing possible. To accomplish this we must enlist as many people as possible. We need your presence, prayers, and efforts. Attend and pray for the revival next week and help make Hamlin a better community.

The public is cordially invited to all our services.

School Notice

DO NOT FORGET! Saturday, July 31, is the last day that transfer applications can be made! If you have not transferred your child, do so at once. The office will be open until noon Saturday.

Plan Now For Making Fall Victory Gardens

The American food problem is growing more pressing each month and can be helped by planting fall gardens where moisture conditions will permit, according to James M. Binion, County Agent and Mrs. Clara Brown Long, County Home Demonstration Agent. The more food we produce at home the more it adds to the total supply by avoiding bringing in the food we eat from other areas.

The following suggestions are offered to those who plan to plant a fall garden to supplement their food supply. Remove all weeds and other plant growth from the garden plot the first part of August. Do not turn these weeds under because they do not have time to decay before planting and cause the soil to dry out and make cultivation difficult. After the weeds are removed spread a coating of manure over the ground and then plow to a depth of four or five inches and harrow until the manure is well mixed into the soil. This spongy material will greatly increase the water holding capacity of the soil and prevent packing.

Plants, such as tomatoes, peppers, or eggplants, that have survived the summer may be stimulated into new fall growth and production by applying a tablespoon of nitrate of soda or a shovel full of manure around the plant. The fertilizer should be applied to six to twelve inches from the body of the plant for best results.

Plant these vegetables to mature before frost gets them: beans, pinto, and potatoes, Bliss Triumph, Aug. 15-30; English peas, radishes and stringless green pod beans, Sept. 1 to 15; mustard, Oct. 15-30.

Plant semi-hardy vegetables to withstand light frost: carrots, cabbage, turnips, broccoli and beets, Sept. 1-15.

Plant hardy vegetables to withstand heavy frost: collards, kale, onions, rape, rutabagas, salsify, shallots, spinach from Sept. 1-15.

Because seed germination in the fall is not as good as in the spring one-fourth more seed should be planted. Cover Irish potatoes with damp sacks or straw for several days until they have sprouted, then cut into seed pieces and plant.

Mrs. Cling D. Hudson of Coleman was up the past week end to visit relatives and friends in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whatley and Mrs. F. A. Peel of Houston and Mrs. E. C. Callahan of Oakland, California, a brother and sisters of Mrs. O. G. Ebert, are enjoying this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ebert.

Little Misses Nell and Glenda Beth Gilbreath have returned home from Mercury, Texas, after a three weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn.

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

—We are a week behind with this and that, this week.

—Last week, as well as this week, there was and is an ice shortage.... now why an ice shortage? Are we using more ice than in olden days? Maybe so....stop to think about it, every service station and every other place "where two or three get together," there is a "vending box" that requires ice....farmers are using ice in many ways not common in olden days....and further more, old Sol has been working overtime, and putting out more than the ice pumps could match....hence.

—Well, by-gone, it looked like for awhile last week that the old Hen had joined some kind of union and was going on a strike to be felt next year...."An Egg Shortage"... some more bunk thought up by some body who had run out of a job.... aren't there more chickens coming on this year to make hens and eggs for 1944 than ever before? Generally an old hen lays whether she wants to or not....the more she tries to pull off a sit-down strike, the more she lays, and so after thinking it over some smart guy came to the support of the old hen, the greatest producer of food in America, and began to boost her to the extent that "Eggs will not be short in 1944"... So that is some more relief. In the meantime old Sol keeps pounding out heat and every day the hen feed chance gets less and less. Two things make eggs: Hens and Feed. There is a good bridge ahead if one does not despair before he reaches it.

—Wonder if you have noticed anybody cleaning up about your place? You see it is a mighty good time to get things clean in Hamlin. No use in letting it be said, "I told you so." Every summer about this time when the evenings get sultry hot and still somebody begins to cuss the mosquitoes. No use buddy, after the mosquito family is hatched and coming on still faster till frost, you got company and how!

—Don't be misled by the radio reports about the large number of towns being recaptured by the Russians, 70 towns one day and 50 towns on another day and so on. We Texas people can't quite understand how so many towns and villages can be in a space of four or five miles. In Russia, maybe they call farms and their attachments towns and villages, and even in Russia's western realm it does not mean sections.

—The President has spoken again and did you notice how calm, how reassuring, how sensible he talked? Perhaps there were about 50 million Americans who heard him, and no telling how many millions of other nations, and here is a guess: bet at least 95 per cent of all were glad he talked and admired what he said.

—No one needs to come to the support of a man like Roosevelt. He can take care of himself, and how! Here's a guess: In after years historians will accord Franklin Roosevelt the greatest place in the world's history, as the champion of suffering humanity. You can believe and say what the freedom of this nation permits, but as for this column, we think President Roosevelt is a God-send not only to our nation but to the world.

—All over the world estimates are being made of Mussolini's career. Give the devil his dues. There was one point in his management that pointed him as a great man, then he got to playing with another devil up in Germany; took a lesson from Japan and then he was ready for the downfall of Italy when he started killing the Ethiopians and stealing their property and lands. Wrongs will be righted by a people who trust in the Divine Justice. Italy is ruined for the next twenty-five years and her sole salvation is by playing with Johnny Bull and Uncle Sam. We predict that Italy will be fighting on the side of the United Nations before Hitler is whipped.

Notice the date after your name.

Cool News for Hot Days

The problem is to keep cool—the solution is to shop at Schoemann's. Here you'll find the innumerable items you'll need for resort living at home. Aids to keep you comfortable even when the thermometer starts soaring 'way up.

We have just received big shipments of Cool Cotton Dresses and Play-a-fores. Priced At—

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A Tribute To The

"Country Editor"

(By Boyce House)

"Did you ever stop to think of the unselfish service rendered by the home town editors—the ones that we affectionately refer to as 'country editors'?" Boyce House, widely known Texas author, asked 300,000 radio listeners on the Justin Boot and Shoe program, "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest," heard each Sunday at 12:45 P. M. over Lone Star Chain stations. House continued:

"Confronted by a shortage of labor and supplies, with higher taxes which he must pay and his share of War Bonds to be bought, the home town editor is not only carrying on his peace-time service to the community but is contributing immeasurably to the war effort. The bond-selling campaigns, the Red Cross and the USO drives—these could not be a success without the tremendous aid that the home town press has freely given.

"The editors of Texas are contributing to the war also by helping to maintain the morale on the home front, in the army camp and on the

firing line because they print soldiers' letters, which the folks at home crave; and the papers go to the men in uniform, with the news about the every-day things and the institutions of normal life that they are fighting to preserve and that they look forward to coming back to, when this terrible war is over.

"If I were gifted with the wizardry of words possessed by a Henry Grady or a Charles Dickens, perhaps I could then give them an adequate tribute to that grand fellow—the country editor.

"My father was one.

"Did you ever hear of a Texas editor committing suicide? No—he weaves his life into the life of his community. His own personal affairs become small and unimportant alongside the affairs of his own town and county. He has a wide perspective, he sees things in their proper proportions.

"And by the way, there is not one newspaperman in the Texas penitentiary—not because they're too smart to be caught but they are too busy and having too much fun doing things for others to do something wrong for their own selfish interest.

"Where would the schools, the churches and government itself be if it were not for the editor? No man gives more in building civic enterprises and receives less in the form of material reward. And if words are lacking with which adequately to eulogize the country editor, then indeed is one at a loss to portray his loyal, sympathetic, understanding, patient, hard-working, self-sacrificing life partner—the country editor's wife."

(Gee-Whizz! Mr. House, you have paid a great tribute to the Old Country Editor, all of us thank you.)

—In this day and time it seems everybody is hunting for someone to blame something upon. Wonder if the heat causes that? Blame it! And Blame yourself! It is a wonderful thing humans can't read each other's minds.

Notice the date after your name.

A Week of Guessing—

Old Mussolini, Little Caesar, playboy with Hitler, knocked the props out of all the world last Sunday when he held a "Council" and revealed his plan to turn the country over to the Germans, and when the voting ended, Mussolini was down and out. This came like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. Then the guessing began.

What's your guess?
Our guess several weeks ago was that Italy would be down and out by September, and that Germany could not stand up under the bombing longer than about December 15, 1943. Your guess is as good as mine. What is yours?

This Thursday we are guessing further: We honestly think Italy will turn over everything she can to the Allies to be used to help stop Hitler. Maybe hundreds of thousands of her men will even volunteer to fight the Germans out of Italy and other conquered countries, before October this year.

Look at the map, notice how Italy dangles towards Germany and just on the other side England points to the heart of Germany. Now if Hitler could be kicked in the pants the German people would be as happy as the Italians are to have peace. In the meantime we may expect the bombs to fall heavier and thicker on all parts of Germany. She must be scorched, seared, blasted and battered into submission for the welfare of humanity. We believe this is the sentiment of America. No not all of them for some act and talk like they really want Hitler to win.

The more we fight the Japs the more fully we understand that over that way lies our greatest task, long and hard. What is your guess?

Thank You, Mr. Ubben

There is one farmer man in this good town who never forgets the Herald force when watermelons ripen. And this year melons have been selling to the tune of about \$1.50 per the smallest one. So to be remembered with a melon was more than one could wish for in these war times. Thank you, Mr. Ubben, all of us say, thank you.

Wise Sayings:
Useless laws diminish the authority of necessary ones.
Mockery is often only the poverty of wit.
The scalded cat dreads cold water.
A hungry belly has no ears.

Classified

APPLES—APPLES—PEARS—FIGS

Green apples make fine pies, jelly, apple butter. \$1.00 bushel, you thin them. Avoid rationing.

Also near ripe. Delicious; other kinds ripe. Sure to be higher. Drive over. Hundreds of others are.

SHANKS NURSERY APPLE Bushel to a truck load ORCHARD 1-2 mile North Clyde, Texas 38-2P

LOANS WANTED

I am in the market to furnish good loans to purchase, repair and improve, or to refinance present debts on well located property in Hamlin. Monthly payments, reasonable interest, quick service.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

If you need a loan on your farm or city property, see me at once.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

I have buyers for some good farms—If you want to sell yours, please list it with me. No sell, No Charge.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

I have buyers for cheap homes or good homes. List with me if you want to sell.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

WHEEL AND TIRE LOST

Somewhere between the D. W. Richardson home south of Hitson on the road to Hamlin via the Rotan Highway we lost a wheel and tire Sunday afternoon. Size 5.50x17. Finder please let us know or return to Farmers Station—will pay you for your trouble.

JACK SMITH (39P)

ELECTRIC RANGE

For Sale, a good electric range, white, in excellent condition. See or phone MRS. E. M. WILSON Chamber of Commerce (39)

CORNISH GAME PULLETS

Have a few nice Cornish Game pullets for sale at my house, across the street from Martin's Hatchery.

W. C. KIDD (P)

LOST large yellow cat, about four weeks ago from Roy Dillards. Liberal reward will be paid for return of this cat to CURTIS MARTIN (39)

WILL PAY CASH

For a good used piano. Phone what you have. MRS. EDDIE JAY (39)

WANT PIANO

Want to buy small upright piano. Late model preferred. Will pay cash. GEO. MALOUF (39)

WILL DO WASHING

I will do general family washing but no ironing, at my home on South Farwell Street. (39P) MRS. MARVIN WILLIAMS

PIGS FOR SALE

Half Hampshire, Half Berkshire pigs, 6 weeks old. (39) JOE BONDS

RING OF KEYS LOST

About 25 keys were lost somewhere in Hamlin last week. Will pay a reward to finder. (39P) JACK HINDMAN

—O-O-O—

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Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our grateful appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and the members of the Church of Christ for their many kindnesses shown during the illness of our dear one, Mother Griffin.

Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

—O-O-O—

Women!
Here is a name to remember

CARDUI

A 62 year record of 2-Way help*
*See directions on label

Used as a tonic, Cardui usually helps up appetite, aids digestion, and thus helps build energy for the "time" to come. Started 3 days before your time, and taken as directed, it should help relieve pain due to purely functional causes.

About Soldiers--Sailors

CHAPLAIN RALEY WAS IN ACTION

To have one son in Iran and one in Australia is scattering the family quite a bit. But that is the luck of M. N. Thompson on Rt. 4. His sons with company of Engineers in Iran, Australia and Thomas B. Thompson with company of Engineers in Iran, Asia Minor.

The Australia boy says: "Dear Dad, just a few lines that I got here right side up... was only sea sick a while one day, enjoyed the trip the rest of the time."

The Iran soldier dated his letter June 11. He says: "Dear Dad and Meg: I received a letter from Lois and Pete. Do you ever hear from Clyde? ... Received the Hamlin Herald. I liked them. Tell Mr. Pope I am much obliged to him. They were new to me. We don't get much news of happenings in other parts of the world... just a short bulletin. This country is experiencing some hot weather now."

"Meg" in the salutation is a twin sister. Clyde Thompson told his Dad to send him that "True Magazine and some candy". So we see that no matter where your boys are, they are still just kids, loving things back home.

— S & S —

Information comes that Seaman 2-C Lewis F. Tidwell who is now on a big battleship was operated on last week for appendicitis. Doing well.

— S & S —

Sgt. Lewie W. Penny came over from Camp Maxey near Paris Monday to take a 14 days furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Penny. The Sgt. is just out from an operation for appendicitis, but seems to be recovering rapidly.

— S & S —

The Herald congratulates Robert Fowler, who since yesterday, Thursday, July 29th, is ranked as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Lt. Fowler received his Wings at Ellington Field Thursday. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Fowler, went down to Houston for the "graduation". The people of Hamlin are proud of you, Robert.

— S & S —

Lieutenant and Mrs. J. C. Turner of Ft. Sill were down for a visit with home folks the past Saturday night and Sunday. From what they say the area around Ft. Sill and Walters is about as hot as it is down in Texas.

— S & S —

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Raley and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith and husband and their son, Rupert Raley of Stamford visited their son, Pvt. Edward Milton Raley in Sheppard Field Sunday. Edward is a pre-flight student, Mr. and Mrs. Raley have four sons in the service. They are: Chaplain Truman in North Africa; Ensign Luther in some point on the Pacific; Rupert in the enlisted reserve in the Stamford Air Field and Milton at Sheppard Field.

— S & S —

Cpl. and Mrs. H. E. Lawson of Bryan Army Air Base was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. G. Griffin on Wednesday of last week.

— S & S —

T-5 (Corpl.) Martin Barnett came in Tuesday from Camp Blanding, for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnett.

— S & S —

Pfc. J. M. Donaghey arrived Tuesday from Camp Laguna, Arizona for a 15 days furlough. He looks nice and brown, and keeps that happy smile on his face.

— S & S —

Miss Tressie Faye Young returned home Monday after a visit with Pvt. Tommy J. V. Parsons in Roswell N. M. They also went to Carlsbad Caverns while in New Mexico.

— S & S —

Mrs. Alvis Bond has received a letter from her husband, Corpl. Alvis Bond indicating he has arrived some where probably in Europe. Alvis is having trouble. He says "I haven't spent a cent since I arrived... We had our money exchanged—wish I could tell something about this country."

— S & S —

Coy L. Magee SK 1-C is "over there" where they speak French. He told his mother that they were expecting some good entertainment—they were looking for about 100 French girls to come over. Gosh, and Coy can't speak a word of French. But signs and faces take the place of words, and old Coy will get his say.

— S & S —

First Lieutenant J. B. Terrell and wife came over from Barksdale Field, La., in the wee hours of Thursday morning to be at home a week before being transferred to a Florida base. Lieut. Terrell has been teaching since his return from North Africa where he was wounded in action.

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Raley of the Tuxedo community received some letters from their son, Chaplain Truman Raley in service in North Africa. Rev. Raley wrote long letters but could tell just a little, mostly about the country, its people, its products and that he had been in action all the way from Maknassy-Mateur-Bizerte to Tunis. That was in early May and then later, June 20, another was mailed, but had been written May 14. Then he could tell more about where he had been but at that time they were wondering "where next". Now we all know "where next." But again we are with him, asking "where next now". Chaplain Raley's letter on May 14 says:

"Dad, for your benefit will add that I have seen a herd of camels, but have never mounted one of the beasts yet, will try that later on. I have a good friend who is a pilot and my chief form of relaxation this week was flying." Then he closes as usual in every letter by saying: "May-God keep you" Your son, Truman.

May 31: "The war was over, as far as North Africa was concerned, so say the French. The question now is 'where do we go from here?' By the time you get this we will know, but you must not worry. The boys will do a lot better, however, knowing that the home folks are with them in their prayers.

"In my battalion there are three Jones County boys, all from the south side. There is a Womack from Anson, a Mayfield from down Union way and a Burts. Others are here but I don't know where. Texas has its vastness and spaciousness, but it does not compare to North Africa."

So what could a couple want to do more in this world than to raise up a good son, and more than one. Then to know they are offering so much for humanity. Rev. Truman could have taken it easy and safe back behind a hospital, but not many Jones County boys are made of that kind of stuff. So as the battle raged, he asked for "action front line duty" up where the men ask for a prayer the last time. Here is hoping that God will permit this young man to return to this land sound and better fitted than ever to keep rendering service to humanity. Certainly Mr. and Mrs. Raley have plenty of cause to be proud of their boys in service.

— S & S —

It is now MAJOR Leo Fielder, a bomber pilot fighting in Sicily and all over the Mediterranean Sea. Major Fielder has had plenty of action since the start of action in North Africa.

— S & S —

Pvt. Roger Pitcock arrived Saturday from "somewhere" far north to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitcock. Roger had been away 19 months in a temperature much colder than what it has been in Hamlin. He regrets he can't let the Herald tell his location, but the things he sees up there are not floating mountains. Sure, he almost melted in our 108 degrees, but Roger is tough and will not melt down.

— S & S —

Pvt. Edward T. Gibson of McCaulley, who has been at the Lubbock air field since enlisting in the Air Forces last October, has been transferred to Stewart Field at West Point. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson of McCaulley and was a farmer when he enlisted.

— S & S —

Sgt. Phil Sparkman came down last Friday from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to visit his wife, the former Florence Boyd, and his mother in Sweetwater.

— S & S —

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison have a letter from their son, Cpl. William Harrison saying he is now located for at least 17 weeks in Radio Repair School in the University of California. The address is Davis, Calif. William says it is a beautiful place, good rooms, good eats, but hard work. Bill, we hope you will enjoy the Herald—raise heck if you miss one. Good luck, Bill.

— S & S —

Seaman J. Melvin Grigg, Chief Specialist, of the Great Lakes Station, came down Wednesday from his home in Lubbock, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Grigg was coach in the Hamlin High school till last October. He is thoroughly sold on the Navy. He says it is almost unbelievable how anxious the young boys are to get into action. This was Mr. Grigg's first time to get a leave from his post.

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Notice Garden Club

The Hamlin Garden Club will not have its August meeting, but will meet September 10th, at the Morgan Hotel at 10:30 o'clock for a breakfast, at which time the officers for the new year will be installed, and year books presented.

Mrs. W. C. Russell is the incoming president, and has appointed the following committees for next year:

Program—Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. C. G. Green and Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

Membership—Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. D. D. Harden and Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

Civic—Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. F. B. Moore, Miss Frances Fannin.

Telephone—Mrs. Eddie Jay, Mrs. W. A. Albritton and Mrs. J. P. Morgan.

Entertainment—Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mrs. R. B. Wiar.

The Garden Club is Hamlin's newest club. It can mean much to this community in the future. We need the support of more of our Hamlin women. Men too enjoy the garden club work in many towns. So won't you help us make Hamlin Garden Club an asset to our city?

Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Reporter

Mrs. J. O. Faulkenberry Honored on 83 Birthday

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Grandmother Faulkenberry Saturday night on her 83rd birthday, with a gift shower in the home of her son, L. R. Faulkenberry with whom she has made her home the past few years.

Ice cream, cookies and lemonade, were brought by friends and enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner and son Jimmy; Mrs. A. S. Joiner, Mrs. Goldie Beavers and daughter Wanda Sue; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morris.

No one present enjoyed the occasion more than Mrs. Faulkenberry. She is a native of North Carolina and can tell the Texans a lot they ought to know. Heartly congratulations, Mother Faulkenberry.—Contributed.

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Baptist Young People Entertained

On Monday evening the Intermediates and the Young People of the Sunday School departments of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Royal Lawn Party on the church lawn. The guests assembled in formal dress and registered in the Royal Court. The Herald, John Lee Barnett, welcomed the Lords and Ladies, Sir Knights and Ladies in Waiting. The spot light focused on the Royal Procession that was approaching. The King's Jesters, Myrris and Richard Clemmer preceded the procession. The Prince and the Princess, Dick McIntosh and Elaine Jones from the Intermediate department entered. Then came the crown bearers, Elizabeth Ann East and Angela Malouf. Then came His Majesty the King, Carl Myers and Her Majesty the Queen, Frances Ubben. Lord Tate May, the overseer of the Sunday School Estate, crowned the King and Queen as King Carl and Queen Frances of the Sunday School Department.

The program being given in honor of His and Her Majesties began with the Jesters entertaining the court. Elizabeth Ann East and Angela Malouf presented readings. The program continued with the King's songsters, and Lady Betty Rae Sellers giving a reading. The King called on his counselors and advisors, the Sunday School teachers, to interpret some words. His Majesty requested a music medley and a quiz for members of his court. The Royal quartet sang then King Carl proclaimed a sing-song for all the guests.

Refreshments were served to the following court members: King Carl Myers, Queen Frances Ubben, Princess Elaine Jones, Prince Dick McIntosh, Angela Malouf, Elizabeth Ann East, Myrris and Richard Clemmer, Lord and Lady Tate May, Lord and Lady George Malouf, Lord and Lady Tom Routh, Ladies J. C. Greenway, W. L. Boyd, M. P. May, J. Ubben, Herman Treadwell, Rowland, and to Ladies in Waiting, Lula Mae Hampton, Lovena Kite, Bettye Sellers, Bessie and Emmer Jean Hayes, Viola Ruffield, Maudie Beene Ola Mae Conner, Mary McIntosh, Dorothy Routh, Koleta Clements, Wanda Abbott, Elma Ree Brewer,

Jessie Myers, Dorothy Clark, Billy Kathryn Lancaster, Ida Frances Robertson, Louise Tindal, Zelma Green, Dortha Mae Gable, Grufneth Bigham, Virginia Brown, Margaret Sellers, Faye Martin and Geraldine Callicotte, to Sir Knights Glenn Adair, Alfred Altum, Joe Weir and —Contributed

Entertained At Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred A. Decker were entertained Sunday at the Hamlin Lake and Park by friends and relatives. Each one who wished to go was taken boat riding before noon and a basket lunch was spread together at noon.

Mr. Winfred A. Decker has been in training at Camp Hood since Jan. 1943 and it home on furlough.

Mr. Decker was born in Fisher County, near McCaulley and grew to manhood in Fisher County eleven miles west of Hamlin in Swedonia district and was married to Miss June Whitefield of Rotan last Oct.

Those honoring him with their presence were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Decker; five brothers, Martin Decker and family of McCaulley, Marvin Decker and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decker of Hamlin, Odis Decker and family of Colorado City, Lee Decker and family of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Altum and family of Hamlin, Mrs. Bill Donham and family of Abilene.

Others present were one aunt Mrs. Berry Smith of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hought, Hitson; Mrs. Ford Plemmons, Miss Ida Lois Floyd, Miss Toodle Phillips and Miss Betty Whitefield of Rotan; Mrs. Jack Key and daughters of Pleasant Valley; Mr. J. C. George, McCaulley; J. C. Alford, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family, Royston; Mrs. Merl Russell, Hamlin.

Mrs. Stonesifer Died In Vernon Last Week

The mother of Elmer and John Stonesifer, Mrs. Charity H. Stonesifer, was buried on Tuesday of last week in the East View Memorial Cemetery at Vernon.

Mrs. Stonesifer and her husband lived near Hamlin and in Hamlin a number of years before going to Vernon. She was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Stonesifer was visiting her sons here when she took sick, and was carried back home in an ambulance.

Her husband, eight children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive. The four daughters are Mrs. Leila Shannon, Mrs. Bill Box and Mrs. Elmer Hallmark, all of Vernon, and Mrs. Willard Boykin of Amarillo; the sons are Arthur and Roy Stonesifer of Vernon and John and Elmer Stonesifer of Hamlin. Other surviving relatives are Mrs. J. M. Jett of Lincoln, Ark., a sister, and John Hutchins of Oklahoma and Ray Hutchins of California, brothers.

Born August 13, 1871 in Woolsey, Ark., Mrs. Stonesifer was married Dec. 26, 1888. In 1932 the family moved to Vernon. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Theron Hill Williams, Seaman 1-C, of the USCG, stationed on Padre Island, wrote his parents last week about his new rating, Coxswain. He made 3.5 on his test, 4 being the best grade that could be made. Coxswain Williams is supervisor officer for his camp. New houses have just been built and painted, all work was done by the Coast Guards.

Theron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams of the Golan community.

Ray Owen of Sweetwater and his brother, G. O. Owen, AMM 3-C, of the Naval Air Station of Norman, Oklahoma, were visiting in Sylvester last week.

Mrs. Robert Scott, Jr., returned to South Bend, Indiana, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott, Sr.

J. J. Moffett of San Diego, Calif., is visiting friends in Sylvester and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onus Moffett, of Roby. J. J. will return to San Diego to report for the army.

S-Sgt. D. H. Ross and wife; Mr. Alma Ross and baby, are visiting the Sgt.'s parents, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ross are here from the 91st Division Camp, White, Oregon.

Pvt. Carlton Smith of Big Spring Bombardier School visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lois Smith over the week end.

Mrs. Virgie Mahaffey and daughter Lola have returned here after visiting her daughter in Dallas, her son in Port Arthur. She plans to continue her trip to California soon. Miss Cleidith Dozier has returned to Clovis, New Mexico, to make ar-

rangements for her fall term of teaching.

Herrell Snider was given a surprise birthday party on Thursday night. Those enjoying home-made ice cream and cake were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Darl Mauldin and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mauldin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer and children, Merenna Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Snider.

Sorry I haven't more news but I have been out of town. Hope to do better next time.

TOWN AND FARM IN WAR-TIME

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11th.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31st.

MEAT, etc.—Red stamps P, Q, & R good through July 31st.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P and Q remain valid through August 7th.

To Equalize Gasoline Rations

Equalizing of gasoline rationing throughout the United States east of the Rocky Mountains will be recommended by the Petroleum Administration for War within sixty days. This action, aimed to spread the burden of war equally among all people, will probably result in some increase in gasoline rations in the East and some decrease in the Middle West and Southwest, according to Petroleum Administrator Ickes. It is not anticipated that there will be enough gasoline for driving which is not necessary.

Corn Needed For War Industries

Farmers who sell their corn to a country elevator buying for the Commodity Credit Corporation before August 10 are guaranteed extra payments to cover any increase in corn prices between the date they sell and October 31.

War Prisoners in U. S.

Prisoners of war interned in the U. S. total 65,058, the War Department has announced. Of these, 45,555 are Germans, 19,641 are Italians, and 62 are Japanese. The Japanese are interned at Camp McCoy, Wis., and the others in 37 prisoner of war camps situated in 20 states.

Postpone Induction of Students

Induction of students 18 or 19 years old may be postponed until the end of their academic year, the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission has announced, if their call to the armed forces comes during the last half of a school year. This applies to students in high schools and similar institutions.

Dry Onion Prices

Maximum prices that show an increased return for the farmer over last year have been established for dry onions at the country shipper level. Existing prices at retail will not be raised—and may even be somewhat lower—says OPA.

Burlap Bags

Farmers who grow potatoes, and potato packers, can now buy as many burlap bags as they did in 1941, according to a recent ruling by the War Production Board. Previously they could buy only half that amount.

Pays Two Hundredth Death Claim

Tuesday of this week, Ideal Security Life Ins. Co., of Anson, Texas, paid its two hundredth death claim, since organization, Oct. 17th, 1935.

This claim was paid to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clyburn, of Knott, Texas, formerly of Hawley, as a result of the death of their son who lost his life in military service. And is the third military claim paid.

In approximately eight years of operation, and in consideration of the large membership that is around eight thousand, 200 claims is an extremely low death rate. Also the fact that many of these policies were small, it has not kept the Mortuary Funds, from which death claims are paid, from growing continuously, which is the result of the careful way they handled their business.

Most of these claims have been paid the same day the company was notified of the death, which has made this company very popular with the people of this section.—(Adv.)

Dr. Claud H. Chastain and wife of Kirksville, Mo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chastain. Dr. Chastain is on his way to

Galveston to take the Texas Medical Board examination. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Perry Sparks in a hospital in Temple while on his way. After the examination he will return to Kirksville to take a special course in eye, ear, nose and throat.

Full Gospel Mission

Sid Liles, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45.

Preaching Service . . . 11 A. M.

Sunday afternoon service, 3:00.

Evening service at 8:45.

Wednesday prayer service, 8:45 P. M.

Friday nights community singing and also Saturday nights service at 8:45.

This Sunday afternoon's service will be in honor of our boys in the armed forces. Everyone welcome. Come let's pray for God still answers prayer.

2nd Chronicles, 7:14, "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

One of the richest men in our town would pay a bill only when he had to. Maybe that's the reason he was rich—he kept his money so long. It is related that he put in a hilarious week end and was sleeping late on Monday morning. Some one knocked at the door. Gotrox yelled, "Sue and be d - - -," then rolled over and went back to sleep.

Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and little daughter, Kay Sharon, returned to their home in Harlingen Friday after a visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee. They were accompanied by Mrs. Paul Fraser of San Benito, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson.

A. C. Odom and his mother, Mrs. Geo. Odom were here last week visiting with Mrs. J. D. Rountree and other relatives. Mrs. Odom is a sister of the late Mrs. A. G. Griffa. They failed to get the telegram in time to come for the funeral. They live at Rogers, Texas.

Gospel Revival



MINISTER ROY L. FOUTZ

Will begin a series of sermons at the Sylvester Tabernacle, Friday night, July 30 and continue through August 8th. Song services will be led by John Newhouse. Everybody invited to attend.

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3. Your trip may deprive men and women in the service of a furlough trip to visit their homefolks. If you do take a trip, plan for it in advance, travel light, consider taking a box lunch to avoid delayed meals in the diners, and make up your mind to put up with certain inconveniences and crowded conditions.

WHAT ABOUT VACATION TRAVEL?

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POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

M. L. Akins is in McCaulley for a few days. Mr. Akins has accepted a job with the Imperial schools and is home to wind up his business and he tells us that he wants to sell his farming equipment, cows, etc.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Hunter of Dallas for a year's renewal to the Herald. If you happen to think about it, the Herald goes to many places all over the globe.

F. L. Rector and Henry Cook attended the auction sale in Abilene last Friday and we understand they sold quite a few head of cattle.

Mrs. Joe Miers, Mrs. George Darden, Margaret and Jimmie left for Ft. Stockton last week for a ten days' visit. While away they will attend the Paseana encampment in the Davis Mountains. They will also visit the Sim Reeves family in Ft. Stockton and the James B. Wall family in Odessa.

Mrs. Frank Jackson has returned to her home after several days' visit with children in Dallas and Fort Worth.

This batching is not what it is cracked up to be. Frank Jackson had a siege of it and now this scribe is going through the same thing. It is eggs for breakfast, eggs for dinner, and eggs for supper and by the time the better half returns we will be crowing like a Plymouth Rock.

Another good letter comes to us from our good friend B. B. (Doc) Perryman who is somewhere in the South Pacific. Doc is doing fine and

even though the censor blocked out part of the letter, nevertheless, we were glad to hear from Doc and are of the opinion that Doc is patrolling the waters on a sub-chaser.

The Revival meeting at the McCaulley Baptist church begins Aug. 1st, and continues through the 15th, with Dr. J. P. McBeth of Anson, outstanding evangelist, pastor, Bible lecturer and author, doing the preaching. You are cordially invited to attend each service.

Pvt. and Mrs. Doc Carter of Crosbyton are visiting in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick. Pvt. Carter is stationed in Texarkana, and will return to his training base this week after an 18 days' leave. The Carters also visited his parents in Crosbyton last week.

J. A. Johnson of Dublin and a former McCaulley resident writes that a 3,000 acre block of land including his farm can be had for the drilling of oil south of McCaulley. Oil men interested should contact this scribe.

Thanks to Mrs. C. D. Jones for a year's subscription for the Herald.

Pfc. Louis Johnson of Camp Carson, Colorado, visited his wife, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Burnham, of McCaulley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Palsterco, over the week end.

COMMENT No. 1—The Pope of Rome has begun to holler, and he calls the raid by the Allies on Rome deplorable, yet the little bald man with the long flowing robes never raised a kick when the Germans brought destruction to four thousand hospitals and churches in England. Rome asked for it, and let's give it to them, Pope or no Pope. Yes, there are millions of folks in the world that consider Pope Pius just another man, however we will admit that he pulls a lot of political strings even though he is known to his followers as the Holy Father. If the Pope is the Holy Father, then he need not worry about bombs bursting all about him because the Holy Father can come to no harm. We in America did not ask for this war. It is a deplorable condition when homes, churches and all we hold dear goes up in smoke, yet it is an all-out war and total war which includes the Universe and the Allies fight this global war in order that future generations may live in peace. No doubt but what the Pope of Rome had ample warning before the raid on Rome and if he wants to stay there and take it then that's his business. Frankly, most of us in America had rather see Rome bombed than to see our cities go up in smoke. We just wonder if the Pope would protest, should New York, Washington, Dallas, Ft. Worth or even McCaulley be bombed off the map. Yes, the Pope of Rome carries a big stick in some circles but we in America still remember why the Pilgrim fathers were looking for a free land to worship when America was discovered. And it is a dead cinch that we are not going to start looking up to the Pope at this late date.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

SPECIAL M'CAULLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Battle have returned to their home in Alder, Washington, after a 2 months' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Faulkenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers, Fred, Lou, Beverly and Ralph of Ennis, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers.

W. J. Faulkenberry of Camp Haan, California, is on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Faulkenberry.

Mrs. Lucile Lauderdale has returned to her home in Sweetwater after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lauderdale.

Church of Christ (M'CAULLEY)

Preaching service each Second Sunday of the month, 11:00 o'clock A. M.

We welcome you to worship with us at all our services.

T. B. Laurence, Minister

The many friends of Miss Patty Mercer will be glad to know she has been permitted to return to her home in Sweetwater after being in the hospital there several weeks with infantile paralysis. She is effected in her left arm and right leg. It will likely be a long time before she can get about again.

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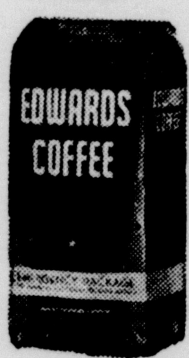
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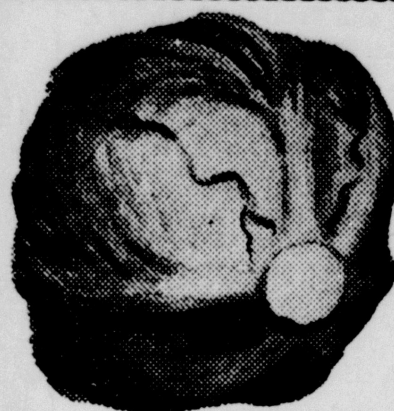


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Gypsite Reporters
(Frances Nichols—Geraldine Brown)

Pvt. Glen Wesley Bond of Camp Barkeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie Lee Crain of Abilene is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Early.

It is now Cpl. W. A. Brown instead of Pfc. W. A. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown received a letter from their son Monday of this week. He is well and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols and daughters Frances and Flora visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Little Miss Donna Graham of Houston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doby.

Mrs. Marvin Rhoton and sons J. R. and Elmer spent Thursday thru Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Wood and her brother J. S. Wood in Abilene.

John Allen Mize of Wichita Falls visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milsap are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond Sunday were Mr. Bond's sister, Mrs. W. E. Newsome and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Connally of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheatley of Lubbock visited Mr. Wheatley's sis-

ter, Mrs. Charlie Polk of Plasterco Sunday.

Rubben Watts of Waco is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tunnel.

Miss Barbara Jackson and Sonny Jackson of Compton, Calif., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson.

Miss Louise Riddle is spending this week in Jayton visiting her cousin, Miss Elaine Gallagher.

Miss Mary Lou Bond of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle, Sr., visited Mr. Riddle's mother, Mrs. D. L. Riddle in Hamlin Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayfield Monday were: Mrs. Mayfield's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown of Mineral Wells, her sister and husband of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cantrell, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storey of Hawley, and her brother, Loss Storey who is home on leave from the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace enjoyed a visit from an old friend and family of Orange last week, Mrs. John Girffin.

Mrs. Bernie Smith visited her sister in Hamlin Sunday, Mrs. R. P. Gable.

Mrs. Jack Graham has been visiting her husband who is stationed near Terrell, Texas.

Miss Bettie Gene Hines returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her relatives in Rotan.

Miss Tess Carr of Abilene visited

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernie Smith has just received word from her brother in Tomah, Wis., that he is now Cpl. Leo Marchman instead of Pfc.

Miss Louise Graham of Merkel is visiting her sister-in-law this week, Mrs. Jack Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tunnel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. June Rhoton visited old friends in Lubbock over the week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins visited Mrs. Tompkins' brother, Mr. B. B. Phillips and family at Trent over the week end.

Mrs. Jim Brown has been enjoying a visit from an old friend, Mrs. Jack Whorton of Hobbs, N. B.

Mrs. J. B. Early and son Audrey visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Early at Hawley and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crain at Abilene over the week end.

EFFIE BROWN BRIDE OF PVT. PETE WIECHKOSKE

Miss Effie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Sr., of Plasterco, and Pvt. Pete Wiechkoske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiechkoske of Houston, were united in marriage on Saturday evening, July 24, at 8:00.

The bride had been employed in Abilene for the past year. Pvt. Wiechkoske is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

The bride wore a powder blue

dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was made of pink rose bud. Pvt. and Mrs. Wiechkoske will make their home at 726 Sycamore in Abilene.

Ship builder Irvin Smith and wife and little daughter, Benita came up from Houston last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and while here both families visited in Weatherford with Mrs. Irvin Smith's parents.

Jimmy Clements came up from John Tarleton College the past week end to enjoy a visit home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Clements.

The Herald this week is starting to S. H. Blakeley at Gilmer, Texas as a gift by J. F. Maberry, ne McCaulley.



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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1943

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The Most Valuable Government Project Ever Attempted

Long-term credit at low interest to low-income farmers who cannot get adequate credit anywhere else is not only paying dividends in food but is also a safe risk if repayments on loans made by the Farm Security Administration in Jones County are an indication.

George V. Smith, County FSA Supervisor, disclosed that from the beginning of the FSA program to last April 30, \$810,635.85 had been loaned in form of rehabilitation loans to farm families in Jones County.

Of that amount \$565,392.47 has matured, or come due, and \$589,129.92 including 5 per cent interest has been repaid to the government by these families who were unable to obtain adequate credit from any other source.

Of a total of \$162,988.00 lent in this county under the FSA's tenant-purchase program enabling farmers and share-croppers to become home owners, \$46,453.88 has matured, and \$47,758.55 has been repaid, including three per cent interest, up to March 31. Many borrowers of both types of loans are ahead of schedule with their repayments.

More than a third of the nation's increase in milk production last year came from the cows fed and milked by FSA borrowers, who number less than half a million, and are less than eight per cent of the nation's farmers. In terms of their own production the year before, increases in war crops produced by FSA families ranged from 20 to 106 per cent, according to Mr. Smith.

Elmer Brewer Opens Nice, Modern Cafe

For several weeks the building just north of the Wilson Hardware Store has been undergoing renovation, repairs, and fitting for a cafe.

The enterprising proprietor is Elmer Brewer, who has been in Hamlin so long till every person and most of the dogs know him. Just what will be the name of this eating place was not known when the Herald went to press. But there is no name better fitted to this cafe than Brewer's.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have gone to considerable expense and put in lots of work getting their place ready. They have a nice long eating counter, and four or five modernistic booths and a strong gust of cooled washed air flows the entire length of the building, with an exhaust fan pulling outward from the kitchen, making fumes or odors vanish. This couple has the best wishes of all their friends.

The First BAPTIST CHURCH

We bid you welcome to the First Baptist Church on the Lord's Day. Here the stranger will find a home; the poor a friend; the rich a Savior; sorrow will enter our doors and be comforted. The tired and tempted souls for men and women will here find hope and strength for the battle of life. And to him who seeks to serve his fellow men we give a noble place and task.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Brother East will preach his last sermon as our pastor Sunday night. We urge each member to be present.

To all, we extend welcome and fellowship.

Geraldine Callicoate, Church Secretary

Attended Revival In Rotan Tuesday Night

About sixteen members of the Hamlin Baptist church went to Rotan Tuesday night to attend the revival meeting being conducted there by Rev. H. E. East. They report a good open-air service.

Following the services, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson invited all of them and a number of their Rotan friends up to their house for a bit of ice cream. This was a pleasant surprise for the Hamlinites and prepared them for the short highway drive back home.

Notice the date after your name. The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

Mother of Rev. King Buried At Funston

On Thursday of last week, the mother of Rev. Sam King passed away in Lamesa. Funeral services were held at Bethel (Funston) east of Anson, Friday afternoon, with Rev. Dan D. Jones, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Hamlin, in charge.

To The Taxpayers

If you have bought or sold any property during the year 1942-43 and have not notified this office, please inform us of the transaction so that we may complete our records and bring them up to date. Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

G. R. Bennett, Tax Collector
Hamlin Independent School Dist.

Fall Grazing Makes Acres Very Valuable

It is generally recognized that the nation as a whole is facing a serious feed shortage for the winter and the spring of 1944. Texas and the Southwest will be no exception. Due to this fact and due to other conditions and situations it will be possible for farmers of Jones County to get from 10 to 20 dollars worth of grazing from late planted feed on idle acres, according to James M. Binion, County Agent. This depends of course on having sufficient moisture for late plantings.

Texas has the largest cattle population in its history. The price of feed is high and it looks like it will get higher. Already, feed it so high it is impossible to produce beef or milk at a profit if the farmer has to buy both grain and roughage. For farmers of Jones county who have both the land and the moisture to plant late feed for grazing in the fall and winter, a good profit is waiting, provided he is feeding or plans to feed livestock.

Hegari, blackhull and schrock kafir, darso, rep top cane and cow peas should make a good crop if planted between August 1st and the 15th.

These crops can be cut for hay, put in the silo or grazed in the field. Supplemented with home grown grain and a little protein this should make a profitable feeding situation. Binion says that if conditions are right farmers should hit the jack-pot with this late feed and if they are wrong only the seed and a little time and equipment cost will be lost.

Jones County Has No Livestock Disease Outbreak

Dr. Frank Porter, veterinarian of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, made spot checks through Jones County last week and found no serious trouble from any of the major livestock diseases according to James M. Binion, County Agent, who was with Dr. Porter on the inspection tour. Chronic troubles in the country are numerous and Dr. Porter suggested that they are probably caused by improper care and feeding. A high infestation of screw worm flies was found and owners of livestock are urged to keep a close watch for them and to prevent all possible losses in the interest of the national food supply.

Jones County Cotton Insect Infestation Not Heavy

Paul Gregg, Extension Entomologist, and James M. Binion, County Agent, checked cotton fields of the county last Thursday and found a light infestation of weevils and about a 25 per cent infestation of insects. It was probably too hot for the insects to show up and only one field was found with over a 50 per cent infestation of the cotton flea. Cotton in general was fruiting heavily considering the hot dry weather.

James M. Binion, Co. Agent

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Wichita Falls came down Friday of last week for the week end visit with their daughter, Mrs. Brad Rowland and family. Mr. Williams lived in Hamlin nine years, working for the S. W. Bell Telephone Co. He is finishing out his 35th year with the company—never lost a "penny of pay" in all that time. O yes, he has had a few aches and ails, but the pay kept coming. Williams looks fit enough for 35 more years. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been away from Hamlin seven years.

Foursquare Church Has New Pastor

Last Sunday the Rev. Jack Watkins delivered his farewell sermon to the Foursquare Church, pending his going to pastor the Hale Center church.

The church announces the appointment of Rev. Robert C. Crager recently from the state of Mississippi. He and his wife and little son have already taken up their home in Hamlin. The church welcomes the new pastor and his family to Hamlin. Rev. Crager states, "I desire to assist in anyway I can in lifting up our city and community for God. I will count it a favor to be called on at any time, to this end and ask your co-operation that our ministry may be helpful for all."

It is understood that Rev. Crager is a minister widely known for his speaking ability.

He announces a Young People's revival at the church this week, and extends an invitation to all to come hear him in the open air meetings near the church, on the corner of 6th and Alamo Avenue.

The retiring pastor came here 3 years ago from Los Angeles and began pioneering a church for the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel. His work has resulted in a substantial building in a suitable location and his work has meant so very much to the membership.

The Foursquare Church

METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.
Youth Fellowship program at 7:45 P. M.

Evening service at 8:45.

Revival services all next week at 10 o'clock each morning and at 8:45 each evening. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist church of Memphis, Texas, will do the preaching and Rev. Conrad Ryan of Spur, will lead the singing and work with the young people.

The church needs a revival; our community needs a revival; you need a revival. Why not attend, work and pray for that revival that is so badly needed by all of us? Make your plans now to attend every service of the revival next week and see a difference it makes in your life. Will you do your part to bring a revival to your heart, your church and your community?

We welcome visitors to our services.

Mrs. Frances Scott and son Mickey returned home Saturday after a ten days' visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lois Hale and children in San Antonio. Mrs. Hale and children are left July 27th for Portland, Ore., to join her husband who is an electric welder in the ship yards there.

Mrs. B. M. Perdue (formerly Miss Chessie Westbrook) came in last week from San Antonio to spend some time in Hamlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin while her husband locates a place to live in Ft. Worth, their new home. Mr. Perdue is in some government work.

Cool News for Hot Days

The problem is to keep cool—the solution is to shop at Schoemann's. Here you'll find the innumerable items you'll need for resort living at home. Aids to keep you comfortable even when the thermometer starts soaring 'way up.

We have just received big shipments of Cool Cotton Dresses and Play-a-fors. Priced At—

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

Mid-West Co-operative Oil Mill Directors Met

Wednesday was an important day in the life of the newly formed Mid-West Co-operative Oil Mill of Hamlin.

All the papers were signed and acknowledgements taken and the mill is now full-fledged co-operative.

Present for the Wednesday meeting were such men as Judge Woodward, of Houston, attorney for the Houston of Co-operatives; W. B. Orr, of Houston, Secretary for the Co-operatives; Joe Pope, of Dallas, Manager Texas Cotton Growers; Claude Terry, of Houston, Manager Co-operative Gin Service and Supply.

Irvin Sanders, of Anson, Manager for the Mid-West Co-operative Oil Mill and his directors (all except one) held a meeting. Those present were A. F. Kemp, Ballinger, president; J. S. Verner, Merkel, vice-president; Wallace Reed, Munday, secretary; W. R. Terry, Rule; F. W. Poe, Hamlin; S. C. Edmundson, Coleman; E. B. Hale, Lorraine; and W. W. Albright, Seymour could not be present. Another man from Lorraine, a Mr. Cranfill, accompanied Mr. Hale.

It seems everything is about shaped up now for the new cotton seed season under the new management. Mr. Sanders had all of the above men as guests at the Morgan Hotel for their mid-day lunch, which is a pretty good way to convince the South Texas bankers and financiers that Hamlin has plenty of the best to eat and lots of soft water.

Infantile Paralysis Was Reported Near Tuxedo

Reliable information has been given that a young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell near Tuxedo has been stricken with the dread disease of Poliomyelitis.

Just how and why this terrible disease should strike in a high clean community, as we know exists in the Tuxedo community, is hard to understand. It is hard to fight a thing we know so little about.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waggoner and Jerry went to Oklahoma City on business Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Butcher and daughter Elizabeth, who stopped in Cushing, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. Butcher's parents. On the way back, Jerry stopped off in Mangum for a visit with Fred and Bill Willis.

Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee and daughters, Miss Kathryn and Mrs. J. A. Wilhite made a hurry trip to Tyler last Friday night when they got a message that Dr. Magee's brother, Hon. J. S. Magee, had fallen and broken a hip. He is 86 years of age and is still in a serious condition. The Herald Editor knew Mr. Magee quite well as a member of the Legislature. We hope he will be spared longer to give him influence for the good of his town and country.

Revival At Methodist Church Begins Sunday

The revival at the Methodist church will begin next Sunday morning. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor First Methodist Church, Memphis, Texas, is to do the preaching, and Rev. Conrad Ryan of Spur, will lead the singing and work with the young people. The morning services will begin at 10 o'clock and the evening services at 8:45.

This revival is planned to reach and bless as many people as possible in our community. These distressing days call for a turning to God in a new way of life and our revival efforts will be to direct the mind and heart of people into those channels that will give the greatest spiritual blessing possible. To accomplish this we must enlist as many people as possible. We need your presence, prayers, and efforts. Attend and pray for the revival next week and help make Hamlin a better community.

The public is cordially invited to all our services.

School Notice

DO NOT FORGET! Saturday, July 31, is the last day that transfer applications can be made! If you have not transferred your child, do so at once. The office will be open until noon Saturday.

Plan Now For Making Fall Victory Gardens

The American food problem is growing more pressing each month and can be helped by planting fall gardens where moisture conditions will permit, according to James M. Binion, County Agent and Mrs. Clara Brown Long, County Home Demonstration Agent. The more food we produce at home the more it adds to the total supply by avoiding bringing in the food we eat from other areas.

The following suggestions are offered to those who plan to plant a fall garden to supplement their food supply. Remove all weeds and other plant growth from the garden plot the first part of August. Do not turn these weeds under because they do not have time to decay before planting and cause the soil to dry out and make cultivation difficult. After the weeds are removed spread a coating of manure over the ground and then plow to a depth of four or five inches and harrow until the manure is well mixed into the soil. This spongy material will greatly increase the water holding capacity of the soil and prevent packing.

Plants, such as tomatoes, peppers, or eggplants, that have survived the summer may be stimulated into new fall growth and production by applying a tablespoon of nitrate of soda or a shovel full of manure around the plant. The fertilizer should be applied to six to twelve inches from the body of the plant for best results.

Plant these vegetables to mature before frost gets them: beans, pinto, and potatoes, Bliss Triumph, Aug. 15-30; English peas, radishes and stringless green pod beans, Sept. 1 to 15; mustard, Oct. 15-30.

Plant semi-hardy vegetables to withstand light frost: carrots, cabbage, turnips, broccoli and beets, Sept. 1-15.

Plant hardy vegetables to withstand heavy frost: collards, kale, onions, rape, rutabagas, salsify, shallots, spinach from Sept. 1-15.

Because seed germination in the fall is not as good as in the spring one-fourth more seed should be planted. Cover Irish potatoes with damp sacks or straw for several days until they have sprouted, then cut into seed pieces and plant.

Mrs. Cling D. Hudson of Coleman was up the past week end to visit relatives and friends in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitley and Mrs. F. A. Peel of Houston and Mrs. E. C. Callahan of Oakland, California, a brother and sisters of Mrs. O. G. Ebert, are enjoying this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ebert.

Little Misses Nell and Glenda Beth Gilbreath have returned home from Mercury, Texas, after a three weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn.

THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This
AND A LITTLE BIT OF
THAT

—We are a week behind with this and that, this week.

—Last week, as well as this week, there was and is an ice shortage.... now why an ice shortage? Are we using more ice than in olden days? Maybe so....stop to think about it, every service station and every other place "where two or three get together," there is a "vending box" that requires ice....farmers are using ice in many ways not common in olden days....and further more, old Sol has been working overtime, and putting out more than the ice pumps could match....hence.

—Well, by-god, it looked like for awhile last week that the old Hen had joined some kind of union and was going on a strike to be felt next year...."An Egg Shortage"...some more bunk thought up by some body who had run out of a job....aren't there more chickens coming on this year to make hens and eggs for 1944 than ever before? Generally an old hen lays whether she wants to or not....the more she tries to pull off a sit-down strike, the more she lays, and so after thinking it over some smart guy came to the support of the old hen, the greatest producer of food in America, and began to boost her to the extent that "Eggs will not be short in 1944"....

So that is some more relief. In the meantime old Sol keeps pounding out heat and every day the hen feed chance gets less and less. Two things make eggs: Hens and Feed. There is a good bridge ahead if one does not despair before he reaches it.

—Wonder if you have noticed anybody cleaning up about your place? You see it is a mighty good time to get things clean in Hamlin. No use in letting it be said, "I told you so." Every summer about this time when the evenings get sultry hot and still somebody begins to cuss the mosquitoes. No use buddy, after the mosquito family is hatched and coming on still faster till frost, you got company and how!

—Don't be misled by the radio reports about the large number of towns being recaptured by the Russians, 70 towns one day and 50 towns on another day and so on. We Texas people can't quite understand how so many towns and villages can be in a space of four or five miles. In Russia, maybe they call farms and their attachments towns and villages, and even in Russia's western realm it does not mean sections.

—The President has spoken again and did you notice how calm, how reassuring, how sensible he talked? Perhaps there were about 50 million Americans who heard him, and no telling how many millions of other nations, and here is a guess: bet at least 95 per cent of all were glad he talked and admired what he said.

—No one needs to come to the support of a man like Roosevelt. He can take care of himself, and how! Here's a guess: In after years historians will accord Franklin Roosevelt the greatest place in the world's history, as the champion of suffering humanity. You can believe and say what the freedom of this nation permits, but as for this column, we think President Roosevelt is a God-send not only to our nation but to the world.

—All over the world estimates are being made of Mussolini's career. Give the devil his dues. There was one point in his management that pointed him as a great man, then he got to playing with another devil up in Germany; took a lesson from Japan and then he was ready for the downfall of Italy when he started killing the Ethiopians and stealing their property and lands. Wrongs will be righted by a people who trust in the Divine Justice. Italy is ruined for the next twenty-five years and her sole salvation is by playing with Johnny Bull and Uncle Sam. We predict that Italy will be fighting on the side of the United Nations before Hitler is whipped.

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A Tribute To The "Country Editor"

(By Boyce House)

"Did you ever stop to think of the unselfish service rendered by the home town editors—the ones that we affectionately refer to as 'country editors'?" Boyce House, widely known Texas author, asked 300,000 radio listeners on the Justin Boot and Shoe program, "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest," heard each Sunday at 12:45 P. M. over Lone Star Chain stations. House continued:

"Confronted by a shortage of labor and supplies, with higher taxes which he must pay and his share of War Bonds to be bought, the home town editor is not only carrying on his peace-time service to the community but is contributing immeasurably to the war effort. The bond-selling campaigns, the Red Cross and the USO drives—these could not be a success without the tremendous aid that the home town press has freely given.

"The editors of Texas are contributing to the war also by helping to maintain the morale on the home front, in the army camp and on the

firing line because they print soldiers' letters, which the folks at home crave; and the papers go to the men in uniform, with the news about the every-day things and the institutions of normal life that they are fighting to preserve and that they look forward to coming back to, when this terrible war is over.

"If I were gifted with the wizardry of words possessed by a Henry Grady or a Charles Dickens, perhaps I could then give them an adequate tribute to that grand fellow—the country editor.

"My father was one.

"Did you ever hear of a Texas editor committing suicide? No — he weaves his life into the life of his community. His own personal affairs become small and unimportant alongside the affairs of his own town and county. He has a wide perspective, he sees things in their proper proportions.

"And by the way, there is not one newspaperman in the Texas penitentiary—not because they're too smart to be caught but they are too busy and having too much fun doing things for others to do something wrong for their own selfish interest.

"Where would the schools, the churches and government itself be if it were not for the editor? No man gives more in building civic enterprises and receives less in the form of material reward. And if words are lacking with which adequately to eulogize the country editor, then indeed is one at a loss to portray his loyal, sympathetic, understanding, patient, hard-working, self-sacrificing life partner — the country editor's wife."

(Gee-Whizz! Mr. House, you have paid a great tribute to the Old Country Editor, all of us thank you.)

"In this day and time it seems everybody is hunting for someone to blame something upon. Wonder if the heat causes that? Blame it! And Blame yourself! It is a wonderful thing humans can't read each other's minds.

Notice the date after your name.

A Week of Guessing—

Old Mussolini, Little Caesar, play-boy with Hitler, knocked the props out of all the world last Sunday when he held a "Council" and revealed his plan to turn the country over to the Germans, and when the voting ended, Mussolini was down and out. This came like a clap of thunder out of a clear sky. Then the guessing began.

What's your guess? Our guess several weeks ago was that Italy would be down and out by September, and that Germany could not stand up under the bombing longer than about December 15, 1943. Your guess is as good as mine. What is yours?

This Thursday we are guessing further: We honestly think Italy will turn over everything she can to the Allies to be used to help stop Hitler. Maybe hundreds of thousands of her men will even volunteer to fight the Germans out of Italy and other conquered countries, before October this year.

Look at the map, notice how Italy dangles towards Germany and just on the other side England points to the heart of Germany. Now if Hitler could be kicked in the pants the German people would be as happy as are the Italians are to have peace. In the meantime we may expect the bombs to fall heavier and thicker on all parts of Germany. She must be scorched, seared, blasted and battered into submission for the welfare of humanity. We believe this is the sentiment of America. No not all of them for some act and talk like they really want Hitler to win.

The more we fight the Japs the more fully we understand that over that way lies our greatest task, long and hard. What is your guess?

Thank You, Mr. Ubben

There is one farmer man in this good town who never forgets the Herald force when watermelons ripen. And this year melons have been selling to the tune of about \$1.50 per the smallest one. So to be remembered with a melon was more than one could wish for in these war times. Thank you, Mr. Ubben, all of us say, thank you.

Wise Sayings: Useless laws diminish the authority of necessary ones.

Mockery is often only the poverty of wit.

The scalded cat dreads cold water.

A hungry belly has no ears.

Classified

APPLES—APPLES—PEARS—FIGS

Green apples make fine pies, jelly, apple butter. \$1.00 bushel, you thin them. Avoid rationing.

Also near ripe. Delicious; other kinds ripe. Sure to be higher. Drive over. Hundreds of others are.

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LOANS WANTED

I am in the market to furnish good loans to purchase, repair and improve, or to refinance present debts on well located property in Hamlin. Monthly payments, reasonable interest, quick service.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

If you need a loan on your farm or city property, see me at once.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

I have buyers for some good farms — If you want to sell yours, please list it with me. No Sell, No Charge.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

I have buyers for cheap homes or good homes. List with me if you want to sell.

H. O. CASSLE
Hamlin, Texas

WHEEL AND TIRE LOST

Somewhere between the D. W. Richardson home south of Histon on the road to Hamlin via the Rotan Highway we lost a wheel and tire Sunday afternoon. Size 5.50x17. Finder please let us know or return to Farmers Station—will pay you for your trouble.

JACK SMITH (39P)

ELECTRIC RANGE

For Sale, a good electric range, white, in excellent condition. See or phone MRS. E. M. WILSON Chamber of Commerce (39)

CORNISH GAME PULLETS

Have a few nice Cornish Game pullets for sale at my house, across the street from Martin's Hatchery.

W. C. KIDD (P)

LOST large yellow cat, about four weeks ago from Roy Dillards. Liberal reward will be paid for return of this cat to CURTIS MARTIN (39)

WILL PAY CASH

For a good used piano. Phone what you have. MRS. EDDIE JAY (39)

WANT PIANO

Want to buy small upright piano. Late model preferred. Will pay cash. GEO. MALOUF (39)

WILL DO WASHING

I will do general family washing but no ironing, at my home on South Farwell Street. (39P) MRS. MARVIN WILLIAMS

PIGS FOR SALE

Half Hampshire, Half Berkshire pigs, 6 weeks old. (39) JOE BONDS

RING OF KEYS LOST

About 25 keys were lost somewhere in Hamlin last week. Will pay a reward to finder. (39P) JACK HINDMAN

—O-O-O—

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Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our grateful appreciation to all our friends, neighbors and the members of the Church of Christ for their many kindnesses shown during the illness of our dear one, Mother Griffin.

Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

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Billy Joe Hudson and Paul Fowler, summer students in A. & M. College, came up the past week end to visit home folks.

About Soldiers--Sailors

CHAPLAIN RALEY

WAS IN ACTION

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Raley of the Tuxedo community received some letters from their son, Chaplain Truman Raley in service in North Africa. Rev. Raley wrote long letters but could tell just a little, mostly about the country, its people, its products and that he had been in action all the way from Maknassy-Mateur-Bizerte to Tunis. That was in early May and then later, June 20, another was mailed, but had been written May 14. Then he could tell more about where he had been but at that time they were wondering "where next." Now we all know "where next." But again we are with him, asking "where next now." Chaplain Raley's letter on May 14 says:

"Dad, for your benefit will add that I have seen a herd of camels, but have never mounted one of the beasts yet, will try that later on. I have a good friend who is a pilot and my chief form of relaxation this week was flying." Then he closes as usual in every letter by saying: "May God keep you" Your son, Truman.

May 31: "The war was over, as far as North Africa was concerned, so say the French. The question now is 'where do we go from here?' By the time you get this we will know, but you must not worry. The boys will do a lot better, however, knowing that the home folks are with them in their prayers.

"In my battalion there are three Jones County boys, all from the south side. There is a Womack from Anson, a Mayfield from down Union way and a Burts. Others are here but I don't know where. Texas has its vastness and spaciousness, but it does not compare to North Africa."

So what could a couple want to do more in this world than to raise up a good son, and more than one. Then to know they are offering so much for humanity. Rev. Truman could have taken it easy and safe back behind a hospital, but not many Jones County boys are made of that kind of stuff. So as the battle raged, he asked for "action front line duty" up where the men ask for a prayer the last time. Here is hoping that God will permit this young man to return to this land sound and better fitted than ever to keep rendering service to humanity. Certainly Mr. and Mrs. Raley have plenty of cause to be proud of their boys in service.

— S & S —

It is now MAJOR Leo Fielder, a bomber pilot fighting in Sicily and all over the Mediterranean Sea. Major Fielder has had plenty of action since the start of action in North Africa.

— S & S —

Pvt. Roger Pitcock arrived Saturday from "somewhere" far north to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitcock. Roger had been away 19 months in a temperature much colder than what it has been in Hamlin. He regrets he can't let the Herald tell his location, but the things he sees up there are not floating mountains. Sure, he almost melted in our 108 degrees, but Roger is tough and will not melt down.

— S & S —

Pvt. Edward T. Gibson of McCaulley, who has been at the Lubbock air field since enlisting in the Air Forces last October, has been transferred to Stewart Field at West Point. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson of McCaulley and was a farmer when he enlisted.

— S & S —

Sgt. Phil Sparkman came down last Friday from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to visit his wife, the former Florence Boyd, and his mother in Sweetwater.

— S & S —

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison have a letter from their son, Cpl. William Harrison saying he is now located for at least 17 weeks in Radio Repair School in the University of California. The address is Davis, Calif. William says it is a beautiful place, good rooms, good eats, but hard work. Bill, we hope you will enjoy the Herald—raise heck if you miss one. Good luck, Bill.

— S & S —

Seaman J. Melvin Grigg, Chief Specialist, of the Great Lakes Station, came down Wednesday from his home in Lubbock, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Grigg was coach in the Hamlin High school till last October. He is thoroughly sold on the Navy. He says it is almost unbelievable how anxious the young boys are to get into action. This was Mr. Grigg's first time to get a leave from his post.

Alaska Highway! for Your After-War Trip?



U. S. Army Engineers couldn't be told that it couldn't be done. Like Superman, they cut and smoothed the wilds to Alaska. The Al-Can highway leads nearer to Victory Day, when you can hope to head your car north... or to the Rio Grande—or where you choose—leaving war worries in your wake. But will you have a car?

Not a new one; not soon after Peace, experts agree. Your best bet is to preserve your present car for the future. At the same time you'll preserve it for your essential driving today, by recognizing its ruthless enemy—engine acid!

More normal combustion has always left acid in any engine after it has stopped. But in running often, driving long, and heating the engine well, you mostly dispersed this acid. Then along came rationing and limited driving. Plenty of time now for acid to gnaw and corrode inner parts that you cannot easily replace. But what familiar thing bars corrosion? Good metal plating!

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Notice Garden Club

The Hamlin Garden Club will not have its August meeting, but will meet September 10th, at the Morgan Hotel at 10:30 o'clock for a breakfast, at which time the officers for the new year will be installed, and year books presented.

Mrs. W. C. Russell is the incoming president, and has appointed the following committees for next year:

Program—Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. C. G. Green and Mrs. Fred Carpenter.

Membership—Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. D. D. Harden and Mrs. John D. Ferguson.

Civic—Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. F. B. Moore, Miss Frances Fannin.

Telephone—Mrs. Eddie Jay, Mrs. W. A. Albritton and Mrs. J. P. Morman.

Entertainment—Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Mrs. R. B. Wiard.

The Garden Club is Hamlin's newest club. It can mean much to this community in the future. We need the support of more of our Hamlin women. Men too enjoy the garden club work in many towns. So won't you help us make Hamlin Garden Club an asset to our city?

Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Reporter

Mrs. J. O. Faulkenberry Honored on 83 Birthday

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Grandmother Faulkenberry Saturday night on her 83rd birthday, with a gift shower in the home of her son, L. R. Faulkenberry with whom she has made her home the past few years.

Ice cream, cookies and lemonade, were brought by friends and enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner and son Jimmy; Mrs. A. S. Joiner, Mrs. Goldie Beavers and daughter Wanda Sue; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raney and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morris.

No one present enjoyed the occasion more than Mrs. Faulkenberry. She is a native of North Carolina and can tell the Texans a lot they ought to know. Hearty congratulations, Mother Faulkenberry.—Contributed.

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Baptist Young People Entertained

On Monday evening the Intermediate and the Young People of the Sunday School departments of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Royal Lawn Party on the church lawn. The guests assembled in formal dress and registered in the Royal Court. The Herald, John Lee Barnett, welcomed the Lords and Ladies, Sir Knights and Ladies in Waiting. The spot light focused on the Royal Procession that was approaching. The King's Jesters, Myrris and Richard Clemmer preceded the procession. The Prince and the Princess, Dick McIntosh and Elaine Jones from the Intermediate department entered. Then came the crown bearers, Elizabeth Ann East and Angela Malouf. Then came His Majesty the King, Carl Myers and Her Majesty the Queen, Frances Ubben. Lord Tate May, the overseer of the Sunday School Estate, crowned the King and Queen as King Carl and Queen Frances of the Sunday School Department.

The program being given in honor of His and Her Majesties began with the Jesters entertaining the court. Elizabeth Ann East and Angela Malouf presented readings. The program continued with the King's songsters, and Lady Betty Rae Sellers giving a reading. The King called on his counselors and advisors, the Sunday School teachers, to interpret some words. His Majesty requested a music medley and a quiz for members of his court. The Royal quartet sang then King Carl proclaimed a sing-song for all the guests.

Refreshments were served to the following court members: King Carl Myers, Queen Frances Ubben, Princess Elaine Jones, Prince Dick McIntosh, Angela Malouf, Elizabeth Ann East, Myrris and Richard Clemmer, Lord and Lady Tate May, Lord and Lady George Malouf, Lord and Lady Tom Routh, Ladies J. C. Greenway, W. L. Boyd, M. P. May, J. Ubben, Herman Treadwell, Rowland, and to Ladies in Waiting, Lula Mae Hampton, Lovena Kite, Bettye Sellers, Bessie and Emmer Jean Hayes, Viola Rumfield, Maudie Beene Ola Mae Conner, Mary McIntosh, Dorothy Routh, Koleta Clements, Wanda Abbott, Elma Ree Brewer.

Jessie Myers, Dorothy Clark, Billy Kathryn Lancaster, Ida Frances Robertson, Louise Tindal, Zelma Green, Dortha Mae Gable, Grufneth Bigham, Virginia Brown, Margaret Sellers, Faye Martin and Geraldine Callicotte, to Sir Knights Glenn Adair, Alfred Altum, Joe Weir and —Contributed

Entertained At Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Winefred A. Decker were entertained Sunday at the Hamlin Lake and Park by friends and relatives. Each one who wished to go was taken boat riding before noon and a basket lunch was spread together at noon.

Mr. Winefred A. Decker has been in training at Camp Hood since Jan. 1943 and it home on furlough.

Mr. Decker was born in Fisher County, near McCauley and grew to manhood in Fisher County eleven miles west of Hamlin in Swedonia district and was married to Miss June Whitefield of Rotan last Oct.

Those honoring him with their presence were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Decker; five brothers, Martin Decker and family of McCauley, Marvin Decker and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decker of Hamlin, Odis Decker and family of Colorado City, Lee Decker and family of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Altum and family of Hamlin, Mrs. Bill Donham and family of Abilene.

Others present were one aunt Mrs. Berry Smith of McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haught, Hitson; Mrs. Ford Plemmons, Miss Ida Lois Floyd, Miss Toodle Phillips and Miss Betty Whitefield of Rotan; Mrs. Jack Key and daughters of Pleasant Valley; Mr. J. C. George, McCauley; J. C. Alford, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family, Royston; Mrs. Merl Russell, Hamlin.

Mrs. Stonesifer Died In Vernon Last Week

The mother of Elmer and John Stonesifer, Mrs. Charity H. Stonesifer, was buried on Tuesday of last week in the East View Memorial Cemetery at Vernon.

Mrs. Stonesifer and her husband lived near Hamlin and in Hamlin a number of years before going to Vernon. She was 72 years of age.

Mrs. Stonesifer was visiting her sons here when she took sick, and was carried back home in an ambulance. Her husband, eight children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive. The four daughters are Mrs. Leila Shannon, Mrs. Bill Box and Mrs. Elmer Hallmark, all of Vernon, and Mrs. Willard Boykin of Amarillo; the sons are Arthur and Roy Stonesifer of Vernon and John and Elmer Stonesifer of Hamlin. Other surviving relatives are Mrs. J. M. Jett of Lincoln, Ark., a sister, and John Hutchins of Oklahoma and Ray Hutchins of California, brothers.

Born August 13, 1871 in Woolsey, Ark., Mrs. Stonesifer was married Dec. 26, 1888. In 1932 the family moved to Vernon. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Theron Hill Williams, Seaman 1-C, of the USCG, stationed on Padre Island, wrote his parents last week about his new rating, Coxswain. He made 3.5 on his test, 4 being the best grade that could be made. Coxswain Williams is supervisor officer for his camp. New houses have just been built and painted, all work was done by the Coast Guards.

Theron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams of the Golan community.

Ray Owen of Sweetwater and his brother, G. O. Owen, AMM 3-C, of the Naval Air Station of Norman, Oklahoma, were visiting in Sylvester last week.

Mrs. Robert Scott, Jr., returned to South Bend, Indiana, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott, Sr.

J. J. Moffett of San Diego, Calif., is visiting friends in Sylvester and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onus Moffett, of Roby, J. J. will return to San Diego to report for the army.

S-Sgt. D. H. Ross and wife; Mr. Alma Ross and baby, are visiting the Sgt.'s parents, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ross are here from the 91st Division Camp, White, Oregon.

Pvt. Carlton Smith of Big Spring Bombardier School visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lois Smith over the week end.

Mrs. Virgie Mahaffey and daughter Lola have returned here after visiting her daughter in Dallas, her son in Port Arthur. She plans to continue her trip to California soon.

Miss Cledith Dozier has returned to Clovis, New Mexico, to make ar-

rangements for her fall term of teaching.

Herrrell Snider was given a surprise birthday party on Thursday night. Those enjoying home-made ice cream and cake were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Darl Mauldin and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mauldin and children; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer and children, Merenna Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Snider.

Sorry I haven't more news but I have been out of town. Hope to do better next time.

TOWN AND FARM IN WAR-TIME

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11th.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31st.

MEAT, etc.—Red stamps P, Q & R good through July 31st.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps N, P and Q remain valid through August 7th.

To Equalize Gasoline Rations
Equalizing of gasoline rationing throughout the United States east of the Rocky Mountains will be recommended by the Petroleum Administration for War within sixty days. This action, aimed to spread the burden of war equally among all people, will probably result in some increase in gasoline rations in the East and some decrease in the Middle West and Southwest, according to Petroleum Administrator Ickes. It is not anticipated that there will be enough gasoline for driving which is not necessary.

Corn Needed For War Industries
Farmers who sell their corn to a country elevator buying for the Commodity Credit Corporation before August 10 are guaranteed extra payments to cover any increase in corn prices between the date they sell and October 31.

War Prisoners in U. S.
Prisoners of war interned in the U. S. total 65,058, the War Department has announced. Of these, 45,555 are Germans, 19,641 are Italians, and 62 are Japanese. The Japanese are interned at Camp McCoy, Wis., and the others in 37 prisoner of war camps situated in 20 states.

Postpone Induction of Students
Induction of students 18 or 19 years old may be postponed until the end of their academic year, the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission has announced, if their call to the armed forces comes during the last half of a school year. This applies to students in high schools and similar institutions.

Dry Onion Prices
Maximum prices that show an increased return for the farmer over last year have been established for dry onions at the country shipper level. Existing prices at retail will not be raised—and may even be somewhat lower—says OPA.

Burlap Bags
Farmers who grow potatoes, and potato packers, can now buy as many burlap bags as they did in 1941, according to a recent ruling by the War Production Board. Previously they could buy only half that amount.

Pays Two Hundredth Death Claim

Tuesday of this week, Ideal Security Life Ins. Co., of Anson, Texas, paid its two hundredth death claim, since organization, Oct. 17th, 1935.

This claim was paid to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clyburn, of Knott, Texas, formerly of Hawley, as a result of the death of their son who lost his life in military service. And is the third military claim paid.

In approximately eight years of operation, and in consideration of the large membership that is around eight thousand, 200 claims is an extremely low death rate. Also the fact that many of these policies were small, it has not kept the Mortuary Funds, from which death claims are paid, from growing continuously, which is the result of the careful way they handled their business.

Most of these claims have been paid the same day the company was notified of the death, which has made this company very popular with the people of this section.—(Adv.)

Dr. Claud H. Chastain and wife of Kirksville, Mo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chastain. Dr. Chastain is on his way to

Galveston to take the Texas Medical Board examination. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Perry Sparks in a hospital in Temple while on his way. After the examination he will return to Kirksville to take a special course in eye, ear, nose and throat.

Full Gospel Mission

Sid Liles, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45.

Preaching Service . . . 11 A. M.

Sunday afternoon service, 3:00.

Evening service at 8:45.

Wednesday prayer service, 8:45

P. M.

Friday nights community singing

and also Saturday nights service at 8:45.

This Sunday afternoon's service will be in honor of our boys in the armed forces. Everyone welcome. Come let's pray for God still answers prayer.

2nd Chronicles, 7:14, "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

One of the richest men in our town would pay a bill only when he had to. Maybe that's the reason he was rich—he kept his money so long. It is related that he put in a hilarious week end and was sleeping late on Monday morning. Some one knocked at the door. Gotrox yelled, "Sue and be d - - - -", then rolled over and went back to sleep.

Mrs. J. A. Wilhite and little daughter, Kay Sharon, returned to their home in Harlingen Friday after a visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee. They were accompanied by Mrs. Paul Fraser of San Benito, who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Culbertson.

A. C. Odom and his mother, Mrs. Geo. Odom were here last week visiting with Mrs. J. D. Rountree and other relatives. Mrs. Odom is a sister of the late Mrs. A. G. Griffin. They failed to get the telegram in time to come for the funeral. They live at Rogers, Texas.

Gospel Revival



MINISTER ROY L. FOUTZ

Will begin a series of sermons at the Sylvester Tabernacle, Friday night, July 30 and continue through August 8th. Song services will be led by John Newhouse. Everybody invited to attend.

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1. Your trip may take a Pullman berth or chair car seat needed by men in uniform traveling under orders.
2. Your trip may delay war workers, not in uniform, in reaching their vital jobs.
3. Your trip may deprive men and women in the service of a furlough trip to visit their homefolks.

If you do take a trip, plan for it in advance, travel light, consider taking a box lunch to avoid delayed meals in the diners, and make up your mind to put up with certain inconveniences and crowded conditions.

WHAT ABOUT VACATION TRAVEL?

Vacations should be spread out over the year, not confined to summer months.

A vacation trip should be confined to one round trip only, starting and returning on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Travel in chair cars whenever possible, and please carry only one piece of luggage.

Consult your Santa Fe Agent about your travel plans. You'll find his friendly advice helpful.



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POT SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

M. L. Akins is in McCauley for a few days. Mr. Akins has accepted a job with the Imperial schools and is home to wind up his business and he tells us that he wants to sell his farming equipment, cows, etc.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Hunter of Dallas for a year's renewal to the Herald. If you happen to think about it, the Herald goes to many places all over the globe.

F. L. Rector and Henry Cook attended the auction sale in Abilene last Friday and we understand they sold quite a few head of cattle.

Mrs. Joe Miers, Mrs. George Darden, Margaret and Jimmie left for Ft. Stockton last week for a ten days' visit. While away they will attend the Paseana encampment in the Davis Mountains. They will also visit the Sim Reeves family in Ft. Stockton and the James B. Wall family in Odessa.

Mrs. Frank Jackson has returned to her home after several days' visit with children in Dallas and Fort Worth.

This batching is not what it is cracked up to be. Frank Jackson had a siege of it and now this scribe is going through the same thing. It is eggs for breakfast, eggs for dinner, and eggs for supper and by the time the better half returns we will be crawling like a Plymouth Rock.

Another good letter comes to us from our good friend B. B. (Doc) Perryman who is somewhere in the South Pacific. Doc is doing fine and

even though the censor blocked out part of the letter, nevertheless, we were glad to hear from Doc and are of the opinion that Doc is patrolling the waters on a sub-chaser.

The Revival meeting at the McCauley Baptist church begins Aug. 1st, and continues through the 15th, with Dr. J. P. McBeth of Anson, outstanding evangelist, pastor, Bible lecturer and author, doing the preaching. You are cordially invited to attend each service.

Pvt. and Mrs. Doc Carter of Crosbyton are visiting in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick. Pvt. Carter is stationed in Texarkana, and will return to his training base this week after an 18 days' leave. The Carters also visited his parents in Crosbyton last week.

J. A. Johnson of Dublin and a former McCauley resident writes that a 3,000 acre block of land including his farm can be had for the drilling of oil south of McCauley. Oil men interested should contact this scribe.

Thanks to Mrs. C. D. Jones for a year's subscription for the Herald.

Pfc. Louis Johnson of Camp Carson, Colorado, visited his wife, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Burnham, of McCauley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Palsterco, over the week end.

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COMMENT No. 1—The Pope of Rome has begun to holler, and he calls the raid by the Allies on Rome deplorable, yet the little bald man with the long flowing robes never raised a kick when the Germans brought destruction to four thousand hospitals and churches in England. Rome asked for it, and let's give it to them, Pope or no Pope. Yes, there are millions of folks in the world that consider Pope Pius just another man, however we admit that he pulls a lot of political strings even though he is known to his followers as the Holy Father. If the Pope is the Holy Father, then he need not worry about bombs bursting all about him because the Holy Father can come to no harm. We in America did not ask for this war. It is a deplorable condition when homes, churches and all we hold dear goes up in smoke, yet it is an all-out war and total war which includes the Universe and the Allies fight this global war in order that future generations may live in peace. No doubt but what the Pope of Rome had ample warning before the raid on Rome and if he wants to stay there and take it then that's his business. Frankly, most of us in America had rather see Rome bombed than to see our cities go up in smoke. We just wonder if the Pope would protest, should New York, Washington, Dallas, Ft. Worth or even McCauley be bombed off the map. Yes, the Pope of Rome carries a big stick in some circles but we in America still remember why the Pilgrim fathers were looking for a free land to worship when America was discovered. And it is a dead cinch that we are not going to start looking up to the Pope at this late date.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

SPECIAL McCAULEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Battle have returned to their home in Alder, Washington, after a 2 months' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Faulkenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers, Fred, Lou, Beverly and Ralph of Ennis, Texas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers.

W. J. Faulkenberry of Camp Haan California, is on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Faulkenberry.

Mrs. Lucile Lauderdale has returned to her home in Sweetwater after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lauderdale.

Church of Christ
(McCAULEY)

Preaching service each Second Sunday of the month, 11:00 o'clock A. M.
We welcome you to worship with us at all our services.
T. B. Laurence, Minister

The many friends of Miss Patty Mercer will be glad to know she has been permitted to return to her home in Sweetwater after being in the hospital there several weeks with infantile paralysis. She is effected in her left arm and right leg. It will likely be a long time before she can get about again.

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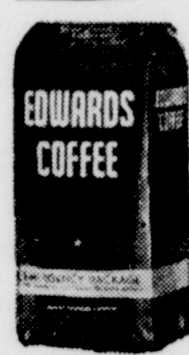
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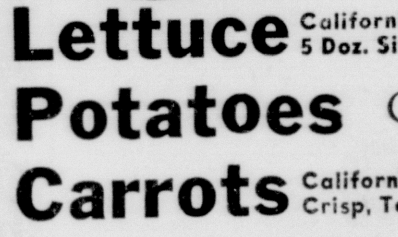
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Flour Kitchen Craft Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 45¢
Flour Gold Medal Fine Quality 10-Lb. Bag 56¢
Lux Soap Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 20¢
Duz Safe Suds Whiter Washes 21 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Soap Crystal White Laundry Soap 3 Lge. Bars 14¢

Smoked Jowls In the Piece Lb. 19¢ Points Per Lb. 3
Cervelat 7 pts. - lb 29¢
Chuck Roast 9 pts. - lb 28¢
Baked Loaves Assorted Kinds Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb. 4
Liver Loaf Serve Cold Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 5
Cooked Salami Sliced Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb. 7
Chopped Ham Cooked Lb. 55¢ Points Per Lb. 7
Pork Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. 20¢ Points Per Lb. 4
Fryers Dressed and Drawn Lb. 43¢ Not Rationed

Boned & Fatted
HAMS
Half or Whole
lb. 45c
9 Points
Armour Star
Bologna
lb. 33c
6 Points

SAFEWAY

WE SLING GYPSUM

Gypsy Reporters
(Frances Nichols—Geraldine Brown)

Pvt. Glen Wesley Bond of Camp Barkeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie Lee Crain of Abilene is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Early.

It is now Cpl. W. A. Brown, instead of Pfc. W. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown received a letter from their son Monday of this week. He is well and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols and daughters Frances and Flera visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Little Miss Donna Graham of Houston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doby.

Mrs. Marvin Rhoton and sons J. R. and Elmer spent Thursday thru Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Wood and her brother J. S. Wood in Abilene.

John Allen Mize of Wichita Falls visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nichols last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milsap are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond Sunday were Mr. Bond's sister, Mrs. W. E. Newsome and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Connally of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheatley of Lubbock visited Mr. Wheatley's sis-

ter, Mrs. Charlie Polk of Plasterco Sunday.

Rubben Watts of Waco is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tunnel.

Miss Barbara Jackson and Sonny Jackson of Compton, Calif., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson.

Miss Louise Riddle is spending this week in Jayton visiting her cousin, Miss Elaine Gallagher.

Miss Mary Lou Bond of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riddle, Sr., visited Mr. Riddle's mother, Mrs. D. L. Riddle in Hamlin Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayfield Monday were: Mrs. Mayfield's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown of Mineral Wells, her sister and husband of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cantrell, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storey of Hawley, and her brother, Loss Storey who is home on leave from the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace enjoyed a visit from an old friend and family of Orange last week, Mrs. John Girffin.

Mrs. Barnie Smith visited her sister in Hamlin Sunday, Mrs. R. P. Gable.

Mrs. Jack Graham has been visiting her husband who is stationed near Terrell, Texas.

Miss Bettie Gene Hines returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her relatives in Rotan.

Miss Tess Carr of Abilene visited

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr Tuesday.

Mrs. Barnie Smith has just received word from her brother in Tomah, Wis., that he is now Cpl. Leo Marchman instead of Pfc.

Miss Louise Graham of Merkel is visiting her sister-in-law this week, Mrs. Jack Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Tunnel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. June Rhoton visited old friends in Lubbock over the week end. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWright, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins visited Mrs. Tompkins' brother, Mr. B. B. Phillips and family at Trent over the week end.

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dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was made of pink rose buds. Pvt. and Mrs. Wiechkoske will make their home at 726 Sycamore in Abilene.

Ship builder Irvin Smith and wife and little daughter, Benita came up from Houston last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and while here both families visited in Weatherford with Mrs. Irvin Smith's parents.

Jimmy Clements came up from John Tarleton College the past week end to enjoy a visit home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. Clements.

The Herald this week is starting to S. H. Blakeley at Gilmer, Texas, as a gift by J. F. Maberry, near McCauley.



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